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1. A cosmetic or dermatological preparation, which is a finely disperse water-in-oil system, comprising
 1. an oil phase,
 2. a water phase,
 3. at least one modified phyllosilicate, which exhibits both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties and positions itself at the water/oil interface,
 4. at least one flavone, flavanone and/or flavanoid and
 5. at most 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifiers.

Please substitute claims 3-5 with amended claims 3-5 (see next page):

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3. The preparation as in claim 1, wherein the further cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients are present.
 4. The preparation as in claim 1, wherein the content of one or more modified phyllosilicates is between 0.05% by weight and 20% by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.
 5. The preparation as in claim 1, wherein the content of one or more flavones, flavanones and/or flavanoids is chosen from the range from 0.01 to 5.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

Please cancel claim 6.

Please substitute claim 7 with amended claim 7.

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7. The preparation as in claim 1 comprising one or more additives or active ingredients selected from the group consisting of antioxidants and UV filter substances.

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Please add new claims 8-12.

8. The preparation as in claim 1, wherein in addition to one or more modified phyllosilicates, further pigments are present wherein said further pigments are selected from the group consisting of boron nitride, modified polysaccharides, microfine polymer particles, micronized inorganic pigments and mixtures thereof.
9. The preparation of claim 8, wherein said micronized inorganic pigments are amphiphilic metal oxides.
10. The preparation of claim 9, wherein said amphiphilic metal oxides are selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, iron oxides, iron mixed oxides, silicon dioxide, silicates and mixtures thereof.
11. The preparation of claim 4, wherein the content of one or more modified phyllosilicates is between 0.1% and 5% by weight based on the total weight of the preparations.
12. The preparation as in claim 5, wherein the content of one or more flavones, flavanones and/or flavanoids is chosen from the range from 0.1 to 2.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7 have been amended and claims 8-12 have been added in order to better conform with U.S. practices. It is believed that the original scope of the claims has been maintained and that no new matter has been added.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,